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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2. -Sums loss than 21. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No in any one your.

3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more-at their credit may st their option transfer the same-to-the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. —Interest at the rate of 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5: -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must b · preunted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should sund them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Same Bank Business is forwarded free by Various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

Intimations.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE OPENED the above HOTEL on the lat of for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 Cents per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

present time of the year engage Berths through change of steamer or increase be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS. of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

and December, 1887.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park | December, 1887, at Three o'Clock p.m., for Row.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports General Managers, together with a State-

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three Thirty o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co., --General Managers. Hongkong, December 21, 1887.

BOOKS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL PRIZES AND PRESENTS.

CONSIGNMENT of BOOKS, published by the Religious Tract Society, London, has been Received, and are now on view in depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 the London Mission Book-Room, Bonham Road. They will be sold at a slight advance on Home Prices, and an inspection G. H. BONDFIELD,

Sec. to Local Committee. Hongkong, December 27, 1887. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the alst Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,

Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

NOTIFICATION,

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887. ON MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant -being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888 -being the day after New Year's Day -THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXA-MINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs Staticus will proceed as

usual.

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F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.



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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

· NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per. SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant 363 | both days inclusive.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1887.

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MATESSES. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have

December. The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public

Offices and the Square. Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home com-

From the great experience Mesers. SAR-KIES BROTHERS have gained in the TASSENGERS can at the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are conto | fident that the 'RAPPLES HOTEL' will English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARK Europe, via Bombay, without meet a great want long felt in Singapore: Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Warr. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will

> TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS. Proprietors,

21st December, 1887,

Business Notices.

ARE SHOWING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF $\mathbf{C} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{O}$

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF New Year Cards.

ANNUALS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

MASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. J CASHMEBE AND MERINO COMBINATION GARMENTS. CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS. KNITTED GAITERS AND BOOTAKINS. WOOL HATS AND TAM O' SHANTERS.

(TELEPHONE 21).

FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. Children's GLOVES AND INFASTERS. WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STRIPED PETTICOATS. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

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QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

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Victoria Hotel, Lays and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations, NOTIOE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention,

In the Event of Complaints being found | cupied by Dr. Rogers, necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkoug, August 25, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithe. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

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No. 2, DUDDELL STREET

(Next to the New Oriental Bank,) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTICE. SMITH

DUDDELL STREET.

WINE MERCHANT. SHANGHAI. Agents ; NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE. QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

J. D. KILEY. SAIL-MAKER. MENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

HONGKONG,

Hongkorg, November 1, 1887.

-will-be-CLOSED for the Transaction -of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the

2nd January. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank b India, London and China, R. L. SYMES, Act. Manager, Hongkong.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Rifle Association will be competed for,-

Hongkong December 28, 1887. 2521

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

ALF. WOOLLEY,

How. Secretary.

Acting Agent.

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For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australic and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Munager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

ing Corporation,' T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' J. ARRANGER,

Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1887, at 2 p.m., a his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-· AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :-SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TORIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELIED WARE, SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID CARINETS, KAKI-MONOS, EMBROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary, 17 J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 258

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns.

whence delivery may be obtained.

Ourgo remaining undelivered after 1st
Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

STEAMSHIP SINDH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Tamise, from Antwerp, ez. S. S. Cora Maria, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Cambrai and Ville de Lille in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-nay (Monday), the 26th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monpay, the 2nd January, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th January, 1888, or they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, Docember 26, 1887.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GLEN LINE OF-STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenorchy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Denmark from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekove AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-Day, the 26th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. INDE Fourth MEETING of the ASSO-TULES MUMM CIATION will be held at the Kow-OHAMPAGNE. LOON RANGES on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1887, commencing at 10.30 a.m. There will be Six Competitions, at one of Pints.......\$21 11 2 11 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Corn which the Silver Medal of the National

Pool, and 'Moving Target' during the WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated Barley Brun' WHISKY, -977 per Case of 1 doz: GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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> STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mai Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN). and GENOA; ail MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-OAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsnip,

Bormida,

Capt. Dagnino, will be

despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at 10 a.m. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., . . Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the shove Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to -----Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong.

Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st January, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

DANGASTER, Comm'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the lat January, 1888. ---

For Freight or Passage, apply to a___ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) General Werder,
Capt. W. von SchuckMANN, will leave for the The Co.'s Steamship above Ports on or about the 1st January

For further Particulars, apply to

Agentis. Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2516 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

MELCHERS & Co.,

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain SUPMER, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2517 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

PORIS.) The Co.'s Steamship Whampia,

Fawcerr, Commander,

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

(Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAN

this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1887.

P. B. WILKINS, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd

The Steamship

Merionethshire,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkoug, December 27, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Port Victor C. Bird, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Proximo. This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamsnip

Hailan,
Captain Assron, will be
despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to - DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOR (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.). The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBEL Will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Teheran
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 5th January, at E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 22, 1887.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship will be despatched for

the above Forts on the

5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship. J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1887.

For Freight, &c., apply to

will bave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The As 1, British Barque Blackadder, C. E. Hore, Master, Will load here for the above Ports, and

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2280 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Barque Bandaneira.

AHRENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

The American Ship Rembrandt,
PAINE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

TO LET,

With Immediate Possession. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE UPPER FLOOR of the House No. 19, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, suitable for RESIDENCE or OFFICES. Rent Moderate:

Apply to S. J. DAVID & Co., 19, Hollgwood Road.

longkong, December 28, 1887. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in Ice House Lane, from the 1st January : at present in the occupation of Mesers, Butterfield & Swire.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1887.

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession. CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground

Floor of Building recently occupied by

Mesers, MELGHERS & Co. These Premises are well, adapted for OFFICES or STORES. BISNEE VILLA, PORPULUM. A GODOWN, at BOWRINGTON,

Apply to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents, Marine House.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. TO BE LET.

Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished in RICEMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession. 7

MWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated L in Caine Road. West and Torrace opposite to Rose, Villas. Apply to

Hongkong, October-31, 1887.

No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's ROAD.

BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000

The following Testimonial has been recoived from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY.

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'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for, 'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well, as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.' Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE.

MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE A. S. WATSON & Co., Lt. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

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Company, are prepared to ACCEP RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Pelicies issued for long or short periods at | Phillips. - Wieler & Co. burrent rates. Life Department.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to limute against FIRE at Current Reter. HLMAN & Co.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN'

Hougkong, January 1, 1882.

(LIMITED): PAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goons, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

To-day's Advertisements

Hougkong, December 2, 1887,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Scholten, will be MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glerayle. Captain Gasson, will despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Accontinudation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Guy Mannering, Guy Mannering,
Captain Hall, will be
despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hougkong, December 29, 1887. OCEAN STEASISHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CAMEL: The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, December 29, 1887.

U. S. MATL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COMPANY.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship UITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st Proximo, at 3 p.m.. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe, Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Civies of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorare, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 333.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengors, who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000; allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance toes not apply to through farcs from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000\$ Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo | tade-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ destined to points boyond Sau Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco:

H'kong & Whampoz Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 8 For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Ohina Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000 8

Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents; nor Owners will be Responsible for Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan \ 40,000 8 any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. MARY L. CUSHING, American ship, Oapt. P. P. Brown.—Pustau & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Mar-

in.—Pustau & Co. WALTER SIEGFRIED, British barque, Capt. Lawrence. - Ohinese.

SHIPPING

ARREVALS: December 28, 1887 :--

Triumph, German steamer, 674, R. Moos, Quinhon December 24, Ballast, -- WIELER Norway, Norwegfan barque, from Wham-

Decemb r 29:-Glucksburg, German str., 917, Ad. Schultz, Amoy December 27, General, -MELCHERS & Mount Lebenon, American barque, 530,

Chas. W. Nelson, Honolulu November 22, Ballast -- Arnhold, Karbeng & Co. China German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, Saigon December 30, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Fokica, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, Tamssi December 24, Amoy 27, and Swatow 23, General, - Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Chelydra, British steamer, 1,570, H. Pence, Saigon December 23, Rice. - ADAM-

son; Bell & Co. Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, F. H. Cie g. Swatow December . 28, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Don Juan, Spanish stormer, 654, José-M. Marques, Manila December 26, General. -

Maric. German str., 704; W. Schaefer, Haiphong December 27, General. - WILLER Filelio, Gorman steamer, 852, H. Brock. Hollow December 28, General. - Willer &

BRANDAO & Co.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe Pakhoi Dec. 26, and Holhow 28, General, -KIANG TYE HING. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampoa

DEPARTURES December 29 :-Crusader, for Saigon. Catterthing, for Sourabaya and Sydney. Telamon, for Shanghai. Soochow, for Hollow and Pakhol. Jacob Christenson, for Kutchinotzu. Namon, for Coast Ports. Clara, for Haiphong.

Chi-men, for Whampoa. Peking, for Whampon. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Pest awar, for Shanghai. Glengyle, for Singapore and London. Bandam, for Saigon and Singa ore. City of New York, for San Brancisco. Gluckshorg, for Singap re. Fero, for Singapore.

CLEARED: Emilie, for Bangkok. Fokien, for Swatow. Amoy, for Shenghai.

PASSENGERS. AREIVED. Per Triumph, from Quinhon, 9 Chinose. Per Glucksburg, from Amoy, 730 Chinese Per Mount Lebanon, from Honolulu, 100 Per China, from Saigon, 19 Chinese.

Per Kokien, from Tanisni, &c., Messrs W. H. Walker, Rose and Trotter. Per Chelyha, from Saigon, 211 Chinese. Per Tuhca . from Swatow, 37 Chinese. Per Don Juan, from Manila, 28 Chinese. Per Marie, from Haiphong, 13 Chines Per Fidelio, from Heihow, 18 Chinese. Per Ange, from Pakhoi, 31 Chinese.

Destination.

London, and Ports of Call. ..

Stocks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50, 00

North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5, 000 £

Yanguste Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$

Chiva Traders' insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 #

China Fire Insurance Co., Li. 20,000 8

Singaporo Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li. 40,000 5

60.000 shares issued......31, 212 £

lhina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 5

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... 1 3.000 3

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2508

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

1886 B.....

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HK, and China Gas Co., Limited.)

3,000 shs. issued

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... Luzou Sugar Company, Limited.....

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.....

Mining Co.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited......

Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co.

Camese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Messrs John

Day of Departure,-

r.m.-Registry of Letters coases.

P.M. -Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 r.m. - Letters may be posted with

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes

3.40 r.a. - Late Letters may be posted

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL.

on board the packet-with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Post Office closes, except

A.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases.

open out of Office hours.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of all printed matter

11.10 A.M. -Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Bayern, sailed 20th December:

-For Beyrouth, 2 bales Silk; for Antworp:

from Manila, 4 bales Tobacco ; for Bromen,

12 cases Merchandise; for London, 270

cases Essential Oil; for Hamburg, 125 case

Fire Crackers, 33 cases Merchandise, 36

bales Feathers, and 5 cases Sundries, from

Manila for Zurich, 26 bales Silk ; for New

York, 25 cases Essential Oil, and 6 cases

Hats, from Manila; for Suez, 15 cases Glass

Bangles and 50 cases Fire Crackers; for

Columbo, 106 cases Merchandise; for Lyons

47 cases Silk : for Symma, 10 cases Essen-

tial Oil: for Rotterdam: from Manila, 26

bales Tobacco; for Amsterdam and or Rot-

terdam : from Manila, 26 bales Tobacco;

General Memoranda

Association at Kowloon Ranges.

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

SUNDAY, (New Year's Day), 1888 :-

after Noon subject to rent.

this date subject to rent.

H.K. & S'hai Bank.

Russell & Co......Quick despatch.

8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year \$155, % prem., buyers working a/c to June 30/87

3,059.767 % for 1886 Th. 108, buyers

\$19, buyera

par, nominal

1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully

Tls. 18 11

\$12, buyers

\$137, buyors

1886 65 % prem.

\$43 per share, sales

7 % prem., buyers

10 % prem., buyere

prem., buyers

At debit.

buyers.

310-

\$31, sales

245,240 04 20 % # annum : 65 1, buyers

5,9 1.80 7 % half year \$210, sellers

678.94 \$5 half year \$185

514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110

12 % for 1886 854

13,781.53 6 % for 1 year \$151

None

None

4,387.5.97 % for 1885 121 % dis., sellers 5

494,405.00 10 % for 1885 \$80, buyers

125,771. 29 8 % for 1886 |\$210

328,567.46 \$27.60 for '66 \$375.

243,738.44 \$ 6 for 1885 | \$77

Butterfield & Swire January 3, at 4 p.m.

after this date subject to rent.

10.30 a.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Rifle

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,

Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered

Goods per Steamer Sindh unclaimed

Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share

Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after

I ate of Leaving.

January 10. at 3 p.m.

Qhick despatch.

. Quies despatch.

DECEMBER 20, 1887.

Closing Quitablens;

of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at

for Genoa, 100 bales Hemp.

SATURDAY, Docember 31 :--

Monday, January 2:-

Local Banks close.

Agents.

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

entiroly.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

and patterns ceases.

A.M. -- Post Office opens.

Night Box, which is always

Late Fue of 10 cents until

patterns ceases.

doparturo.

Packet :--

Day of departure,-

Day before departure,-

Posting of all printed matter and

Andrew, Wm. Ashmore and Choy Shuoi Por Catterthun for Sourahaya, Mr H. J. Torr; for Port Darwin 90 Chinese; for Thursday Island, Mr John Tate, and I. Japanese; for Cooktown, 9 Chinese; for Townsville, 8 Chinese; for Rockumpton, Chinese; for Brindisi, o Chinese; for Sydney, Messra James Orkney, C. E. Bigmore, and 19 Chinese; for Willington, 4 Chinese; for Melbourne, Mr Monkes, and 3 Chinese

Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Telamon, for Shanghai, 6 Europeans and 20 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Hothow, 5 Chineso. Per Clura, for Haiphong, 1 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Glengyle, for London, Captain C. R.

for Launceston, 1 Chinese.

Por Peshqueur, for Shanghai : from Hong. kong, Mr W. Robertshaw, Mr and Mrs J. Bradfield ; from London, Misses Patridge, Chilton, Eland, Arthur, Graham, Brown, Barrett, Kentfield and Williams. Per City of New York, for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Pigott, child and European nurse, and Mr Hugh Suthe land ; for Horolulu, 261 Chinese; for San Francisco, Miss D

Adams, 3 Europeans, and 176 Chinese. Per Bantam for Saigon, 471 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, for Singapore, 731 Chi-To DEPART.

Per Imoy, for Shangha, 7 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chineso.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Glucksburg reports: Had fine weather and smooth sen. The American burque Mount Lebanon reports: Had pleasant weather throughout.

The British steamer Foken reports : From Tamaui to Amoy, had strong North-Easterly winds and high sea. From Amoy to Swatow, moderate North-Easterly winds and line clear weather. From Swatow to port, light winds and fine weather. Steamer in Amoy, Tansai. Steamers in Swatow. Kong Beng and Tartar.

The British steamer Chelydra reports: Had strong N. E. monsoon with heavy head sen throughout; experienced ourrent setting South 24th, daily, weather clear. The British steamer Taiwan reports : Had fresh to moderate N. E. monsoon and

high to moderate sea, clear and fine wea-The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports: Had strong N.E. willds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. For SANDAKAN:-

Per British barque Walter Sienfeled, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-French Contract Packet Ava wil. be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Batavia, &c., via Saigon...... Bantam (s)......Scholten Jardine, Matheson & Co...., Dec. 30, at daylight.

Shanghai, via Amoy....... Hector (s)....... Butterfield & Swire....... Jahuary 3.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay Bormida (s)...... Dagnino Carlowitz & Co............ Dec. 30, at 10 a.m.

Swatow Douglas Lapraik & Co....... December 30, at noon,

SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS.

3,900,000

188,000 \$

612,500 3

200,000

+190,000

all

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127,320\$

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Paid Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividence up. Reserve. Balance c. f'wara Last Dividence

5 Tis. 100,000 Tis. 406,132.00 Tis. 23.65 for Tis. 259

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Junet6&D . .)

Oct. 15

March & Sept.

† Depreciation and Impurance Fund.

- Vesse's,

Port Darwin, &c..... Whampon(s) Fawcett......

Captain.

Blackadder C. E. Hore...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co...... Quick despatch.

Promethous (s)...... Webster Butterfield & Swire...... January 7.

Russell & Co....

POST OFFICE NOTICES MENOS. FOR TO-MORROW HOURS OF CLOSING Shipping. THE ENGLISH MAIL

Daylight. - Glengyle leaves for London. Daylight. - Bantam leaves for Batavia, &c. The following hours are observed in closing 10 a.m. -- Bormida leaves for Singapore, Mails, &c., by the British Contract Penang and Bombay. Noon.-Fokien leaves for Swatow. Noon.-Guy Mannering leaves for New Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

4 p.m .- Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Meetings.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office. 3.30 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting Shareholders of The H.K. & Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Arratoon Apear must be made on or before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, Ac., by the French Contract Christmas Confectionery JUST RECEIVED P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. TRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. CHOCQUATE CREAMS.

BURNT ALMONDS, and SUNDRY SWEETS ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS

in great variety.

NEW SEASON'S A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late | CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS | three for a dollar, including some CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME SCENERY. Suitable for Framing.

> NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

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HONGKONG, THUBSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. TWARD BOUND :- Teresa, Oct. 18: Teriot Glenavon, August, Nov. 9: Titan. Ursula, 11; Lord of the Is'cs, 29; Aga-

memnon, Doo. 2; Cassundra, 6; far-

marthenshire, Uppingham, 13: Bellerophon, Glencarn, 16; Daphne, 20; Pala-med, 23; Benalder, Saghalien, 27. OMEWARD. BOUND :- Mosser. Nov. 15 Sarpedon, 25; Yorkshire, Wellingdorf Dec. 6; Stentor, 9; Niobe, Glenlyon, Titania, 20; Natal, Ningchow, 23 Benlawers, 27.

steamship Neckur, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, Nov. 29th, left Singapore on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st inst.

Norddoutschor Lloyd S. S. Co.

ho P. & O. steamer Zambesi left Bombay for Hongkong on the 15th inst., at The Shiro Line steamship Merionethshire left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the

The Ben Line steamer Benarty, from London, left Singapore on the 26th instant. and may be expected here on or about the 1st Jan. Bremen, and Ports of Call Neckar (s)...... Supmer...... Norddoutscher Lloyd January 23, at 4 p.m. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from

31st instant.

inst, and may be expected here on or about the lat Jun. The Glen Line steamship Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 2nd Jan.

he D. D. R. steamship Beilona, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Jan. The Gellatley Line steamship Mogul left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may

The Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia. from Vancouver, left Kobe for this port on the 28th inst., at daylight, and may he expected here on the 3rd Jan. London, left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or

THE Hon. E. O'Malley, Attorney General is booked for Hongkong by the next French

about the 3rd Jan.

sale by Public Auction yesterday, but was bought in, the highest bid being \$19,000. WE are informed by Messrs Butterfield & Swire that the C. N. Co,'s steamer Chingto arrived at Sydney on the morning of the 28th inst., baving made the run down via

Port Darwin in 19 days. Ma Sangster desires us to mention that his second Organ Recital in the Cathedral will come off on Tuesday evening next, the 3rd proximo, at 9 o'clock. Programmes will be circulated.

MESSRS Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamship Principia, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 27th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 3rd January.

MR Ross, we hear, is progressing as favour ably as can be expected, having passed a very fair night. As it is necessary that he should be kept perfectly quiet for some ex div., nominal days to come, friends are requested not to

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the folex div., nominal lowing calendars received within the last few days :- Liverpool and London Globe Insurante Co.'s, from the agents, Messrs Douglas, Lapraik & Co.; the New Zealand Fire Insurance Co.'s, from the agents, the Union Insurance Society of Canton (Limited); the Lancashire Insurance Co.'s, from the agents, Messre Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

delayed till the middle of the month. ___ tions were given.

SENHOR Thomaz de Souza Roza, the Ministor Plenipotentary of Portugal to China, left here to-day for Macao. During his Excellency's stay in Hongkong he was the guest of Mr Romano, Consul General for Portugal, and we understand that he acted as witness on behalf of the bride at the wedding of Mr R mano's niece, Miss Leiria, to Mr Augusto do Rozario, of Messrs Rozario & Co.

H.K. & Macao Glas Manufacturing We have received from Mosses Lane, Orawford & Co. two specimens of a new lot of illustrated booklets suitable for New Year's presents, which they have just received. The booklets are very artistically got up. and the illustrations in them are genuine works of art. They are each enclosed in an illustrated envelope bearing an autograph greeting; they have gilt edges and are tied with pretty silk ribbons. One of the specimens we have got is entitled By the Seashore,' and contains quotations from Heine, Shelley and Wordsworth, while the other is entitled "The Christ Child," and contains a poem by Frederick E. Weatherly and illustrations by John G. Staples. These booklets form novel and dainty souvenirs for the Christmas season, and they are sold at the unusually cheap rate of 35 cents each, o

WE have received from the Rev. G. H.

Bondfield a few specimens of the beoks. issued by the Religious Tract Society which have been consigned to the care of the Local Committee and are for sale at the London Mission Book-room, Bonham Road. The collection includes volumes of Boys and Girls' Own Annual, ' 'Pen and Pencil' series, 'By-paths of Bible knowledge' series, 'Present-day Tract' series, Harrison Weir's pictures of animals and birds, story books for boys and girls, cheap reprints, birthday-cards and books for the nursery &c. The prices of the books range from 3 cents to \$4, being very little above Home rates. Judging from the specimens we received the books are admirably suited. for presents to children, and school-prizes, while there are many works in the collection that would be of great value to young and old. The volume of the ! Present Day Tract sories contains papers on the religious of the world by such well-known writers as Sir William Muir, Dr. Legge, Dr. Murray Mitchell and Dr. Reynoldsnames which are a guarantee that the con tributions are the result of deep thought and scholarly judgment. Harrison Weir's picture books of animals are so thoroughly appreciated by all that they need no word of commondation. The reprints, which are sold at a very low rate, include useful works on Natural History adapted to young folks, stories by well-known writers, do-The proceads of the sale go to the funds of the Local Committee of the Religious Tract Society. WE have received from Messrs Raphael

Tuck and Sons, London, a box containing

samples of their Christmas and New Year cards. The famo of this house is so well known that it is needless to say that the Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th samples are real art gems. The custom of sending Christmas cards is often objected to from a utilitarian point of view, but when the cards are such as are sent out by Mesers Ruphael, the objection loses all its force, for they cannot fail to stimulate art culture, and they are a source of genuine pleasure to all who look at them. In the collection we have received is a specimen of the Raphael cards, which contain a faithful replica in miniature of the famous 'Ansidei' Raphael, from the Blenheim Collection recently purchased for the National Gallery from the Duke of Union Line steamer Principia, from Marlborough. Another speciality is the 'Mizpah' series, of which the subjects are mostly religious or ideal. The pictures are beautifully finished, and the verses which are found on the back of the cards are not the doggered that is too often found on Christmas cards, but are written and selected by such men as the Bishop of Exeter, the Bishop of Liverpool, Canon Bell, &c. The collection contains the following series :- General Christmas and New Year cards, the 'Mizpah' (Religious Series), the 'The Private Card' series, 'Gem' Portfolios, The 'Raphael' Card, Royal Circle at Windsor, Crayon Cards, Shaped Cards, Art Gem Panels, Gem Opal Panels, Silver Blocked Art Gem Panels, Gold Enamelled Cards, Gold Enamelled Cards (Folding), Art Gem Calendars, Calendar of Chivalry, Perfumed Satin Cushion. Cards, Silver Bevelled Satin Tablets, Satin Embossed Cards, Made-up Noveltics, Mechanical Cards, Hand-painted Novelties, Porcelain Studies.

No. 525, held on Tuesday evening, Bro. D. Gillies was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, by Very Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., assisted by the Grand Lodge officers. Wor. Bro. I.P.M., Wor. Bro. M. Falconer : S.W. Bro. A. D. Death J.W. Bro. J. Willmott; Tressurer, Bro. E. Wookey; Secertary, Bro. J. D. Ball; S.D., Bro J. B. Scott J. D., Bro. R. Cooke : Director of Ceremonies, Bro. M. Bevan ; I.G., Bro. H. R. Rawlinson ; Steward, Bro. T. Humphreys. The brethren thereafter adjurned to the banqueting hall, where a bold col-

be expected here on or about the 3rd THE British steamer Atholl was put up for

> A TELEGRAM in the S. F. Call states that the Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia, which sailed at 2 o'clock a.m. on the 26th November from Vancouver for Hongkong, had on board 7,328 sacks of flour, 50,000 feet of lumber and a large miscellaneous cargo. Eight first-class passengers and about fifty Chinese also sailed in her. AT the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Gillies invested his officers as follows :--ORDERS were given at the War Office on lation was served. The usual Masonic the 24th November for the departure of toasts, including those of the Deputy Dis-Her Majesty's ship Tamar with reinforcing trict Grand Master and the newly-installed drafts for Ceylon, Hongkong, &c., which Master of the Lodge, were proposed and had been fixed for the 2nd instead, to be honoured, while several songs and recita-

We hear that a serious explosion occurred | hoped would meet with his approval :on board the S. S. Formosa, one of the 'Douglas' line of steamers, at Swatew on the 26th inst. The Formosa arrived at Swatow about seven o'clock the morning of the 26th, and about how hour afterwards those on board we startled by hearing a loud report from Unidships. This it was quickly discovered had pecceded from the parcel room, which is situated in the starboard slleyway, and it was seen that the effect of the explosion had been to cause a considerable amount of damage to he liouses in the alleyway and the apper works of the vessel. Fortunately there was no loss of life, but two sailors and a cook, all Chinese, were injured-the lastmentioned somewhat seriously. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been a package containing chemicals of a dangerous nature which had been shipped, contrary to a well-known and very stringent regulation, as an ordinary parcel. The explosive material, whatever it was, had sufficient force to completely wreck the room in which it had been placed, destroying all the parcels and letters beside t, and also to make havoe generally in its immediate neighbourhood. 'A portion of the deck was blown away, and of the houses on the starboard side of the deck demolished, while the concussion was so strong as to blow in the doors of the deck-houses on the port side. The cook, whose injuries are a good deal worse than those of the other concludes two men, was in the cookhouse, which is such able hands, no other result could be expected close to the parcel-room, when the explosion occurred, and the two sailors were in the alleyway. Capt. Gasson, of the S.S. Glengyle, whose vessel was at Swatow Portuguese settled in these latitudes. at the time; sent his surgeon on board the Formesa to attend to the sufferers, as soon as he became awars of what had happened. We believe the Douglas Company ed with the affair. As the damage to the most proper person to suggest to his Majesty's Government what you think best for the revival and prosperiment what you think best for the revival and prosperiment what you think best for the revival and prosperiare investigating the circumstances connect-Formusa is fortunately confined to her up- ty of the commerce and navigation of Maczo, bringing per works, it will not interfere with her have the honour to belong; also so that the eld commercial relations between Portugal and her Colony in Asia may be re-established, giving now life to this

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The fourth prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held at Kow-· loon Ranges on Saturday, 31st December, is the programme :-

I-Competition.-Open to all comers, for Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 300 yards, seven shots. Ere ance Fan, 20 cents. Prize \$50, divided into 10 prizes, namely,

313 86; 3rd 86; 4th \$5; 5th 85; 6th 80; 7th 82; 8th 82; 9th 82; 10th FIL COMPETETION. For the National Ritle Association's Lilver Medal-for Mar-

300 and odd yards. Ten shots at each. E strance Fee, \$1. III-COMPETITION. -For Civilians and Hongkong Volunteers, Members of the Association (Military and Police excluded.) For Martini-Henry Rifle or Carbines. Dis- him great satisfaction that their country

each. Prizes, a Cup and two money prizes. Entrance Fee, \$2. the Association. For Martini-Henry Rifles and Carbines. Distance 600 yards. Ten shots. For this event competitors may enter more than once. Prize, a cup, and one money prize. Entrance Fee. \$3. V-Competition.-Open to all members of the Association, excluding winners at all previous Association Meetings. Martini-

money prize. Entrance Fee, \$1. VI. Competition. - Open to all comers. Any Rifle, distance 800 and 900 yards. Ten shots each! Prize, a Cup. Entrance Fea. \$2. Arrangements have also been made for

Pool and Moving Target shooting.

Honry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 500

yards. Ten shots. Prize, a Cup, and one

RECEPTION TO THE PORTUCUESE

MINISTER IN HONGKONG.

Yesterday evening an address was presented in the Lusitano Club by the Portuguese community to His Excellency Senhor Thomaz de Souza Roza, Minister Plenipo tentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of Por-- tugal to the Court of Peking. There was a large gathering of the Portuguese community, among those present being Messrs Albino da Silveira (President); Francisco J. V. Jorge (Secretary); Francisco d'A. Gomes, J. A. dos Remedios, A. dos Remedios, D. Noronba, J. M. da Silva, J. M. d'Almeida, J. F. Campos da Roza, and L. F. de Carvalho, who formed the Reception Committee, and Dr Costa Duarte, Secretary of Macao. A number of ladies were also present, among them being Mrs Romano, Mrs A. J. dos Remedios, Mrs A. dos Remedios, Mrs Noronha, Mrs Jorge, Miss Leiria, and the Misses Remedios. The Club was tastefully decorated for the occasion and in the Hall, Luiz de Camoens. where the presentation took place, a Por- with onthusiasm and the evening passed tuguese flag was spread out on the wall off very pleasantly. surrounded with evergreens.

On the arrival of His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mr Romano, Consul-General for Portugal, the Band of the from the yoke of China will, in all Northamptonshire Regiment played the

Portuguese Anthem. Mr Silveirs, in presenting the address. said the Portuguese community in Hongkong felt that they could not allow the occasion of his Excellency's passing through Hongkong to go by without recognition on their part. They therefore availed themselves of the opportunity of his stay among them to tender him a testimonial in the form of an address in recognition of the important work he had accomplished at Peking. Their words might not be able to convey their sentiments, but they trusted his Excellency would regard the loyalty of their action rather, than the meagreness of down the Corean national flag, having ceased

to read the following address, which he national insult.

Illustrissimo e Excellentissimo Sculor Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Picnipoten-ciario em Missao Especial junto a Corta do THOMAE DE SOUZA ROZA. Pekim, &c., &c., &c. O Governo de Sua Magestade Fideliasima houve por bem' conflar a V. Exa. o alto menrgo de negociar o tratado entre Portugal e a Chias. Consta-nos que Ilmo, e Exmo, Snr.,

este tratado ficon satisfactorismente concluido. Tendo o Governo posto a negociação em tao habeis maos, nenhum outro resultado se poderia esperar senso o que se acaba de conseguir: " per isse que temes immenso preser em apresentar 'a V. Exa. as nossas mais cordines o alneeras congras tulações pelo bom exito da sua alta missão, assegurando no mesmo tempo a V. Eza a nossa gratidas pelos valissos acrviços que V. Eza acaba do prestar a nação o capecialmento a nos os portuguezes esta-E' certo, Exmo. Snr., que o effello importante d'este tratado é collocar Portugal a par das outras poten- We shall see. pelecidos n'estas paragens. ina quo estas em bons relações diplomaticas com a

China. Agouramos per isso uma neva era de renas-cidas prosperidades para Mucae, quando medidas acertadas da administração colonial consigum ternar uteis o permanentes a colonia, as vantagens conferidas por tao desejado tratado. V. Exa. que foi o habil negociador, e é por conso-guinte o perfeito conhecedor do jadas as circumstan-cias aproveitaveis a Colonia de Macau, é a pessoa mais authorizada para suggerir as Governo de Sua Magestade o que V. Eza. acha mais acertado, para que o commercio o a nevegação de Macau revivam o floresçam, mostrando por estes mares fora a bandeira da nação a que todos nos nos preamos de pertencer e também para que entre Portugal é a sua Colonia d Asia se restabeleção as antigas relações commerciaes dando nova vida e vigor a ceso padrão de nossa gloria

Comfiamos que V. Exa, adoptará todos os recursos para que sojam- realizadas estas nossas boas es-Aproveitando esta occasico para apresentar a Exa antecipadamento uma homenagem bem justa de completo reconhecimento, fazernes votos pelo felia regresso de V. Exn. ao reino e pelas suas prospecida-Yemos a distincta houra de subspover-nos,

Hongkong, 28 de Dezembro de 1987. [Here follow over 200 signatures.]

Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Senhor Ravoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary Dry up your lamentations, on a Special Mission to the Court of Peking, &c.,

Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Sir.
The Government of His Most Kaithful Majesty has been pleased to entrust to Your Excellency the high task of negotiating the treaty between Portneal and China. We learn that this treaty has been satisfactorily Your man and I walk round?

than what has just been obtained It is for this reason that we have extreme pleasure in tendering to Your Excellency our most cordial and sincere congratulations on the success of your high mission, at the same time assuring Your Excellency our grititude for the valuable surfees which Your Excellency has rendered the nation and especially to us It is true, Sir, that the important effect of this treaty is to place Portugal in the rank of other powers which are in good diplomatic relations with China. It augure

a new ora of prosperity for Macacawhen well-considered measures of colonial administration succeed in rendering permanent and useful to the Colony the advantages dunferred by a so desired treaty. Your Excellency, who has been the able negotiator and therefore knows perfectly we full the circumstances view in these seas the flag of the nation to which we

monument of our past glory.
We trust that your Excellency wil adopt every sure with a riew to the realisation of our hopes. Availing ourselves of this opportunity to present to your Excellency beforehand a just homoge of complete and a happy passage home.—We have, &c.

The addr ss, enclosed in a silver case, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The following | the gift of Mr Romano, was then handed to Senhor Roza. The case was of a cyclindrical shape, with gold rings at either end, and inscriptions at top and bettom recording

the date of the presentation. His Excellency, in reply, said that he having been Governor of Macao, and having taken a great interest in the welfare of that Colony, His Majesty was pleased to entrust but with the negotiations for the completini-Henry Rilles or Carbines, distances tion of the Treaty between Portugal and China, and he felt happy that these negotiations had met with a success satisfactory So he turned the King and his Johnny too and honourable to both nations. It afforded Into Ding Dong granite boulders. tances 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at had at list been placed in the rank of the Powers having treaty relations with China. A greater King reigns in the stead IV-Competition. Open to all members | The treaty would be advantageous both to China and Portugal and to the many Portuguese subjects senttered throughout the You'll see him on the brown hill-side Chinese empire, whose prosperity as well as that of Macao he had at heart. The interest he had felt for the welfare of Macao

and its people he would continue to maintain. He had no doubt His Majesty's Government would do everything for the welfare of the Portuguese in Chiua, and in this they would be aided by the well-known industry, intelligence, and amiable manner of the Portuguese, which had been the mainstay of the good relations hitherto existing between the two nations. He would conclude by thanking the community for the courteons reception accorded him. Before he resumed his seat he would propose 'The Health of His Majesty Dom Luiz and the Royal Family.

This was enthusiastically received, the Band playing the National Anthem. Mr Silveira proposed 'Prosperity to His Excellency,' a toast which was received with

His Excellency than proposed 'The comproposed 'The Ladies present,' and all the toasts were enthusiatically drunk.

> Corea-(From a Correspondent.)

Seoul, 9th Dec. Her Majesty the Queen is now enjoying good health, having recovered from her late serious indisposition under the treatment of her American physicians. - To gelebrate this happy event a grand banquet was given at the Palace to a large number of Corean 3rd instant, and in the evening a grand dinner was given at the Foreign Office, to which the Corps Diplomatique, Consuls and the Chinese representative were invited. The health of the reigning house was drunk

Rumours are now current that the next move in the line of march for independence and probability, be the expulsion of several Europeans who are now in charge of the Maritime Customs Department. They in- con, apressed for the plaintiff, and Mr clude Messrs H. F. Merrill, Chief Commissioner; J. J. Hunt, Chief Secretary; and Commissioners Schoenicke, Piry and Creagh. The reasons alleged for this step are said

1st. Because these gentlemen were foisted upon Corea about 2 years ago by the Chinese Government.

2nd. They hold appointments in the Chinese Customs Service and treat Si

Robert Hart as their Principal. 3rd. Because they have virtually bauled

that the Revenue of Corea should be collected by officials, not only in the pay of hold appointments issued by the Corean authorities; and who will regard the King as their principal, and will, further, watch for the interests and welfare of His Ma-

Possibly the Chinese Foreign Office will offer strenuous opposition to this move and thus create another hoge sensation

A LEGEND OF SAINT PATRICK (BY OUR OWN CHRISTMAS POET.) Saint Patrick once went travelling Through the Kingdom of Ding Dong, And chanced to meet a mighty King Who asked him to his Hong. Says the King, 'You're but a stranger, For your face I've never seen But we'll have some conversation, And we'll light up a dudheen.'

As the Saint was lighting up his pipe, The monarch beav'd a sigh,-'Is there anything the matter Says the Saint, that makes you cry?" Said the King, 'I have a clever man, He was formerly my Brother's.; But they say he gives us Fever-That's the news-men and " the others."

'Is it crying for your claver man?-Now, that's just like a goose : For they're not the slightest use. If I undertake your man will make Your Kingdom safe and sound,

Troth, that I will, and welcome, Says the King, 'to what you ask.'
The Saint says, 'Now go fetch your man And I'll begin the task. The King went to his Palace To fetch his Dicky Bird. He thought the Saint was fooling So he took him at his word.

Says he, ' Behold my good friend John, A clever man and true. Be alsy, says Saint Patrick. But that last will hardly do. Sure, he's run your Kingdom into debt With fads in Bores and drains, And still you've got no water Just except but when it rains.

Now with your people lying sick And small-pox at your door, Your clever men will still maintain That three and two make four. Your drains with gas and garbage chuked, Your Doctors in despair : Come now, my clever Johnny, Contradict me if you dare !'

Poor Johnny hung his head in shame. Says the Saint Just come with me; We'll both walk round by Tyfoon shang Where funny sights you'll see.' Then out they strode by Lum-pa-Fook, By Stanley they came round : I rockon, says the Saint, That's a tidy plot of ground !

The King flew in a passion And he called the Saint a witch. And meant to call his Councilors To heave him in a ditch Nabocklish, says Saint Patrick, 'I'll fix you ere I'm older.'

Saint Patrick's gone to glory now, and that's his proper home. Of the ancient granito stone. And if you go there on a summor day, Just about the hour of noon, Looking over to K-loon.

A HORRIBLE STORY. A most horrible story has been received. and, if true, the speediest and most vigorous prosecution on the part of the authorities is required to crush the evil. The information comes through official sources, transmitted om Honan to T'ung Chou, and thence to all the different prefectures of Chihli. appears that on the 18th of the 7th moon the Magistrate of Yu. District in Honor received a petition from a man named Li residing within his jurisdiction, setting forth that two of his children, a boy and a girl, had been brutally murdered and their bodies horribly mutilated. Upon receipt of this alarming intelligence the magistrate proceeded in p rson to examine the corpses. and found that they actually bore marks of having been most outrageously used : the brains were all scooped out, and the heads broken and crushed. It became eviden that this fiendish crims was perpetrated by some of the Diatolical Sect, whose practice is to go about with the object of murdoring children and abstracting their brains to compound medicines with. It is well known that the members of this sect act in the most secret and mysterious manner, and they move about from place to place under the disguise of m rehants or travellers. In consequence of the disclosure of the above tragedy, the authorities are everywhere on the alert, and are adopting the most stringaut and vigorous measures to bring aboutthe entire extinction of the sect. Special detectives are set to ferret out the members of this sect, and rewards are offered inn! Princes, nobles and high officials on the keepers and others who may succeed to thements on the privileges granted to forarresting them and bringing them to justice. Proclamations have been issued, not only in the district wherein the crime occurred. but throughout Honan and the adjacent | the Chamber of Commerce here have enterprovinces. -Shi Pao.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Thursday, Dec. 29.

CHEUNG YIK OHI DETSUS J. D. HUTCHISON. In this suit, which was heard yesterday, Mr Justice Leach gave judgment to-day.

their expression. Bearing this in mind he to fly it at the treaty ports since they took the nails contracts. It was admitted that unless strict instructions had been forward-

would now sak His Excellency's permission | the reins in hand. This is considered a the plaintiff had paid the sum he owed the French Consuls and the Agents of this Ordinance is a matter of Imperial defendant claimed under the nails contracts, they were in no measure to interfere with has been introduced strictly under the in-4th. Because it is considered expedient for the over-delivery of certain goods, and he the judicial authorities and customs of the structions of Her Majesty's Government, had refused to part with the goods bought ports visited, it would be a serious question and I am quite certain that any measure Russia has looked at her hand and is ready under the screws contracts until the over- as to whether the privileges should not be submitted under such auspices, will receive to play. delivery of 1,500 lbs. of nails under the nails; withdrawn. And so it is that we are asked all the consideration from this Council the Corean Government; but who will contracts had been paid or accounted for by to pass a Bill conferring on certain steamers, which it should receive. As regards a practhe plaintiff. Owing to the admission of the privileges of which the Secretary of tical point of the question, I think we may eigarette. The young mon propose a big defendant it seemed to his Lordship quite State declares that, if availed of, it bear in mind that up to the present hour, so tobacco rebellion in consequence. clear that the plaintiff was entitled to judg- will be necessary to withdraw or curtail far as is known, no inconvenience and no inment. Astothecounterclaim, what took place them. And this, Sir, is the kind of justice to the residents of this Colony has appearance of an Italian organ grinder. was this. The plaintiff from time to time legislation the Attorney-General-I am resulte! through this legislation. There! Nothing bad in that, but he adds, and the during the present year took delivery of | willing to believe, during temporary in- has been, so far as I am aware-and I shall morals of the organ grinder's monkey." his goods under the nails contracts, and it disposition expresses pleasure in in- he glad to be corrected if I am wrong-no was in respect of a delivery taken in Octo- troducing into this Council. The steamers | case in which the arrangement with the perate efforts to unseat Sir John Macdonald, ber from Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.'s are merchant steamers receiving sub- French Government has not been religiously the Premier, by charging him with fraud godowns that the counterclaim was made. sidies and by means of these sub- carried out. As reference has been made in the recent reflection. The plaintiff said he on that occasion took sidies they are better able to compete to Ceylon, I will state that such was the The great fisheries of the United States delivery of four casks containing 2000 lbs. with steamers of our own nationality for public spirit shown by the leading member will in the future be on the West coast inof nails; the defendant said, of four casks freight and trading purposes, and on them of the unofficials, that on riving in his place stead of the Atlantic. Our Pacific fisheries containing 3500 lbs. of nails' The evid- are conferred immunities not given to object to a similar Bill to this, he opened are only in their infacy. ence, so far as material, was that the plain- own. The Attorney Ceneral proposes to his speech by words to the effect, that if he ... If the pavy of the future is to densist, as: tiff's man went to the godowns with a go even further and so alters the premible had any doubt that the Bill would not be seems not improbable, of unsinkable, fast certain delivery warrant which was to obtain of the Bill, as to provide that it shall not passed he should not oppose it. He op- sailing cruisers armed with long range guns four casks marked in a manner specified in again come before the Council. His reason | posed it knowing that it would pass. Such of heavy calibre, what chance will there bethe warrant. He said that when he got to the is that it will deprive me, or rather the was the tone adopted in Coylon and I think for naval fights." Perhaps the combatants godowns he opened the casks and checked unofficial members of the Council, of an it might well be followed here. I trust will then have to return to old time and counted the contents, opening one annual grievance. If that is the argument | that this Bill will be passed without a practices and try boarding and hand-topacket of nails to see if they had suffered of the Hon'ble gentleman I can assure him division. damage from water or rust. He sold the it is futile. I have never experienced any On the question being put, some of the the contest. casks because, as he said, they were broken, difficulty in finding a grievance when I members said 'No,' and a division was and he placed the contents of the casks on | wanted one (Laughter). He must have | taken, the members voting as follows a cart and took them to his master's shop, unlimited faith in his own Bills to suppose where, the master said, they were placed that such could be the case; his reason is in a cockloft, and where, according to the about as simple as that of the Colonial man's statement, they were placed on the Secretary a few months ago, that it was shelves in the shop. With reference to the opposed to the dignity of the legislature to master's evidence, his Lordship did not pass such annual Bills. It does from one think it was very satisfactory, especially point of view, tend to lower the dignity of having regard to the fact that he seemed to the legislature, but not in the sense which have no knowledge that his man, whose the Honable gentleman spoke. I am aware name he gave as Akwing, was also known as of the sentiments he entertains as to the Aping-and his Lordship noticed that it representations made by unofficial members was while looking at the god wn warrant at this table, but I have yet to learn that ment to strike out the words 'during so den rush for him and buried his horns in that the plaintiff stated that he did not the Council leses dignity, by protesting long only as the said convention shall con- the abdomen of his persecutor. Despite know the signature 'Aping' on the back against legislation which confers privileges | time in force and to substitute 'until the the agony of his wound, Frascuelo did not of it was his man's name and that his name | which the Secretary of State himself says. 31st December 1888. It seems to me of lose his presence of mind for a moment, but was Akwing. On behalf of the defendant must not be exercised. And then he re- the greatest importance that the Council with a quick thrust killed the buil. The his Lordship had directed his attention to ferred to Ceylon and said he had reason to should have an opportunity of recording next moment the espada fell unconscious the following facts. On the godown warrant, believe that a similar procedure would be their opinion of the Bill from time to time and was carried behind the barriers. It as he had already stated, the marks along adopted in Hongkong In his anxiety to as do the other colonies affected by it, in was announced that he was mortally with the numbers (20 to 23) of the casks score a point he did not make sure of his the hope that the Home Government may wounded, but the audience did not drop a were specified. The shipper's warrant and facts. the maker's warrant had also been produced and both these documents bore the same marks as the other warrant referred to Secretary, and I do not know whether the ment, the members voting as follows :-The shipper's invoice and the maker's Hon'ble member is in order in alluding to a invoice also stated the contents of the casks, discussion on another Bill. and from this it appeared that the contents were 3500 lbs. Mr Hutchison (the de- | ject. fundant) had also sworn that it was impossible that these casks mentioned in when the Attorney-General interrupted me, the shipper's invoice could have been the Colonial Secretary in his anxiety to delivered elsewhere, and flis Lordship score a point, did not make sufficiently sura thought the only reasonable presumption of his facts. In the last papers from Caylon was that the contents of these casks were there is reported a discussion on the actually put into the possession of the identical Bill, and the unofficial members plaintill's man. He said he opened the voted in a body sgainst it, and what has casks and took the contents to his master's been done there has taken place, or is about shop. That was, therefore, delivery, and to take place again, in Hongkong. his Lordship had come to the conclusion that | Melbourne or any representative Colony, they were actually delivered as a matter of such a Bill has not been allowed to pass; fact at the plaintiff's shop. A mistake no it was thrown out. The Hou'ble gentledoubt was made by the defendant or by mun'is Attorney-General in a Crown Colony those in his employ in the list of goods rea- and may be thankful that he is so. If he dy for delivery that was furnished to the had been in Melbourne and had there explaintiff, but that mistake was rectified as pressed pleasure in introducing a Bill of soon as it was discovered and the plaintiff this kind, acquainted as we are with some

any strangement as to the delivery of the | tent simply to protest against the Bill if it | Mr Caldwell said that Mr Hutchison im- | as the Attorney-General proposes to muzzle mediately on loaving the Court yesterday us by inserting the preamble by which the sent to the plaintiff to inform him that Bill will not again come before the Council, he could have delivery of the screws ; and | and believing that only by constant reprethis morning he (Mr Caldwell) had sentations from the Colonies concerned can repeated the offer in a letter to Messre!

Wotton and Deacon, the plaintiff's soli-Mr Wotton said that practically the offer | Kill that was made was that the defendant should have what he asked for in Courtjudgment for the claim; and his client con-

derstand that there really was no counterclaim It was actually a set-off and the state that I said which are not given to proper course was to have brought a gross cour steamers in this port." suit or a counter-claim. His Lordship said that was hardly usual

in Summary Jurisdiction. Mr Wotton-I know we are not at strict, but there is a great difference between being strict and being too much the

His Lordship said he thought the plaintiff had got off very well.

PRIVILEGES OF FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS.

The following discussion took place in the Legislative Council of the Straits Seteign mail steamers-a question much agitated in Hongkong and with regard to which ed into communication with other Colonies similarly placed.

The Attorney-General moved and the Acting Colonial Secretary seconded the second reading of the French Mail Steamer

Mr Shelford .- This Bill, Sir, has hitherto been introduced into the Council, in a sort of apologetic tone that it was necessary to continue it, pending the conclusion of negotiations between the two countries, with the view of placing their respective mail Mr Wotton, of Messrs Wotton and Dea- steamers on an equitable and proper footing. The Bill is most objectionable in its Caldwell, of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkin- character. It confers upon the mail steamers of a foreign power immunities and His Lords ip said the plaintiff claimed to privileges which we do not grant to those recover from the defendant the sum of of our own. What the French Government \$174.32, being the amount of the loss sus- desire is that in passing through our waters, tained by the plaintiff by reason of the de- their own prisoners on board the steamers fendant failing to deliver certain goods sold shall not be interfered with-that they shall by the defendant to the plaintiff. In add be free from the operation of habeas corpus. dition the defendant had filed a notice that What they got is in addition to this prihe would plead a set-off to the extent of vilege, -they have conferred on them the \$30, that being the value of 1500 lbs. of status of men-of-war; they therefore enjoy blue tacks delivered by mistake to and freedem from search and from a rest in civil wrongfully converted by the plaintiff to his suits. The privileges which are given to own use. The plaintiff claimed under two them are more than they desire and contracts, which for the sake of reference more than are exercised. This was forcibly his Lordship would call the screws con- brought out in the negotiations with the tracts, and the defendant complexished German Government. The Secretary of under two contracts which he would call State for Foreign Affairs said distinctly that

The Attorney-General :- I do not know whether that is alluding to the Colonial

The Governor :- It is on the same sub- Mr Conington. Mr Shelford :- As I was about to say was informed of it. His Lordship was sa- of the rough usages that take place in the tisfied with the explanation that had been Colonies, I an afraid the symptoms of his. given in the witness-box of how the mistake temporary indisposition might have been occurred. The plaintiff had no doubt fol- considerably aggravated. I may be told lowed up that mistake and had made an that we accepted a similar provision in error in his books. The defendant's mis- the German Mail Steamers' Bill. I am take was no doubt the basis of the plain- aware such is the case and I will state tiff's allegation that he only received 2000 the reason. Over a series of many years and put them in a cart and took them to on that occasion, knowing that this Bill services to civilization and Christianity his marker's shop. His Lordship did not was coming and I could again express my were so eminent. know whether the parties could come to protest against it. I should have been con-

> had been introduced in its usual form. But the Home Government be induced to take the matter up and place it on a proper to ting, I shall record my vote against the The Attorney-General :- Sir, I think my

Hou'ble friend is a little in error wit regard to some of the remarks he made. tending all along that he must fight out this and I will endeavour to point out in what case was not disposed to agree to that at the | respects he has made a mistake. I will say nothing about the part of his speech con-His Lordship said he would give judg- cerning myself, because I do not think it ment for the plaintiff for the amount he material, one way or the other. But he claimed, or, if he so elected, the goods, and says that this Bill is most objectionable the costs of the suit ; judgment for the de- because it gives privileges to the French fendant on the counter-claim, and his costs. Mail steamers which are not given to our Mr Wotton said his Lordship would un- steamers. My friend is entirely wrong. Mr Shelford :- I may be allowed.

> But I may point out that the British Mail steamers-those of the Perinsular and Oriental Company-when they are in the

port of Marseilles are entitled to the same privileges and immunities which this Bil confers upon those of the Messageries Maritimes in this port, and so long as this Colony is an integral part of the British Dominion, it is only right that the privileges which are given to the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers in French ports, should be given to those of the Messageries Maritimes in this, amongst other British por s. It must be remembered that by the Paris Postal Convention. if the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers were to call at Saigon, they would be entitled to just the same privileges. course we do not grant the same privileges to the steamers of the Peninsular and who, when giving audience to the special Oriental Company in this port, for it is impossible for British steamers to receive immunity from the jurisdiction of the tribunals of their own country. Lam sure my objected that the privilege granted are more than the French Government desire. Apparently my Hon'ble friend is better in- bers of them, are deplorable, and hinder Haiphong. 30.02 61 formed than the rest of the world, for as the French Government bargained for long for unity. The manifestations of Manila..... these privileges, it might have been sup- ignoble and aggressive sectarianism should posed that it desired them. Ay Hon'ble be discouraged. We are stre men like Drs. friend also falls foul of the preamble. Why Edkins, Williamson, Martin, Chalmers I cannot conceive. He seems to im gine and others, whose works are solid and will that the preamble has the objectionable endure, caunot approve of the suppressions

effect of 'muzzling' this Council. I need hardly say that it does nothing of the sort. With reference to what was maid by the Hon'ble member as to the desirability of polemical spirit, and recognized, as St. having these Bills brought forward periodi- Augustine did, the real elements of good to and bundredths. cally, I must say I do not agree with him. So be found in all religions, the work of 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in dogrees, loing as we are a Crown Colony we must be evangelization would proceed more satissubject to the Crown, and it is useless for us factorily. to kick against the pricks.' So long as we are a part of the Empire, we must per- Chinaman is improved where he adopts the form the duties as well as eujoy the privi- faith of Mohammed. The man becomes leges of that connection. Surely under the more cleanly, manly, honest, and hospitable, Scale, circumstances it is better to pass this Bill and as a rule, his fortunes improve too. once for all, without going through the use- And silently but surely Islam is making

portance to remember that the passing of dhists and Confucianists.

Mr Finlayson. Mr Conington.

Mr Shelford. Acting Colonial Treasurer. Acting Colonial Secretary.

For the motion 8. against it 4.

then taken in committee. be induced to place the matter on a proper | tear, and demanded fresh bulls and new

The Committee divided on the amend-

Mr Geiger. Mr Finlayson. Mr Allan. Acting Colonial Engineer. Mr Soah Liang Scah. Acting Colonial Treasurer Attorney General.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Sections 2 and 3 were agreed to. ments, and notice was given that the third reading would be taken at the pext meeting

ECCLESIASTICAL BIGOTRY AT

The Chinese Times says :- We have received from Dr. Schrameier, a learned Orientalist, interpreter to the German Consulate in Tientsin, a very interesting and eloquent paper upon the life and labours of Padre Martin Martini, a German Jesuit, who in 1055 issued 17 large maps of the Chinese Empire. These maps are wonderful examples of cartographical science, and the labour, skill, and mastery of details excite astonishment. They are the work of one man, who compiled the charts in ibs. of nails. It was possible that the plain- that I have been in this Council, I do not times of danger and difficulty, and by aid tiff himself did not know actually what be remember a time when the unofficial cle- of very imperfect means and rude instru-came of the nails, but as there was evidence ment-war at a lower ebb, than when the menta, yet, as Messrs Gill and Baber satisfactory to his Lordship that they were German Bill was before us. The Hon'ble both well trained and scientific explorers, delivered, it was immaterial to the issue in gentleman opposite, who temporarily oc- who were well provided with sextants; question between the two parties want be- copies a sext at this table, was of opinion, - chronometers, and appliances - say, the came of them. His Lordship was not sure | why I do not know, -that unless the Bill maps are very accurate, and to this day are that the plaintin did not know, but it was was carried in the form presented and not the best obtainable and the most trustpossible that some of his employes might renewed from year to year the interest of worthy. Dr. Schrameier pays his generous have used the nails or made a profit out of the Mail Steamers with which he is con- tribute in glowing language to the aposthem without his knowledge. The plain- cerned would suffer. I did not myself think | tolical priest whose skill was so great, tiff's own man said he unpacked the nails it necessary to further contest the point whose courage so unfailing, and whose

> As we read Dr. Schrameter's brochure it struck us something was wanting, and that there was a gap or incompleteness in his history, and, on enquiry, we learnt the reason. Dr Schrameier is, we believe, a Latheran, but, like the majority of scholars. and gentlemen, has not been infected by the vile odium theologicum that exists in lower natures. It seems that he, natu rolly, in the course of his paper had occasion to refer to the very great, sublime, and enduring labours of those glorious churchmen, Ricci, Verbeist, Schall, Fabor. and others, work unsurpassed for versatility and excellence in the history of the world. It appears, however, that the Peking Oriental Society, before whom the paper was read, or rather—as we are sure we may acquit the society-one or two of its members, deliberately excised from the address, when it was printed, the recital of the deeds of the Jesuit fathers in China!

It seems to us that the suppression of the cloge, from mean sec arian spite, if any such motive could exist, is on a par with what Dr. Newman calls poisoning the wells,' and the man who would suppress a trathful and honest parration, giving due praise to Christians of a denomination hateful to him, is quite capable of garbling and distorting. As the title ' Peking Oriento! Society ' does not imply aught sectarian. and might properly cover Bishops Tagliabus and Scott and all between them and the

estimable Dr. Dudgeon, we trust the members will , robibit the recurrence of the improper act we bring to their notice. We know, unhappily, that some wellntentioned men here, when speaking of Christians in China, only include those of defined sects, and regard all others as beyond the pale. But in Peking, where the great Jesuits rest. in their honoured graves, we should not expect to see evidence of such intolerance. Bigots, whatever their church may be, should meekly accept in rebuke the declaration of Pope Leo XIII. envoy sent to him by China, said : 'When I refer to Christians in China I mean Protestant as well as Catholic: I mean Christians of all churches.' If the Pope had Hon'ble friend on the left who represents known that the Orthodox Church had that Company in this Colony, would be Chinese followers he would have included Nagasaki. 30.26 - E 4 sitate to pet forward such a claim. It was them in his definition of the Christian fold. Shanglini. 30.08 45 76 sew 2 of -The divisions of the Protestant sects,

and the harshuess of some individual mem- | Hongkong 30.11 61 good works, and the wisest of men always | Bolinao 29.96 77 of which we complain.

We are quite sufe that if Protestant missionarios, of all sects, exercised the ovil

Observers notice how much the average less form of portesting against it from year great way in some parts of China, so that to year when it is brought before us. in a few years the followers of the Prophet & squally, rrain, s mow, t thunder, a visibility, The Governor; I think it is of first im- Cill, in many regions, outnumber the Bud. w dew (wet).

AMERICAN ITEMS. Some of Zola's stories word found in Sunday school library in New York In the game of war it is believed that The University of Pennsylvania forbids to its students indulgence in pipe, eight or

Some one says that Lord Lytton has the

hand fights as the only way left to settle

A SPANISH BULL-FIGHT. London, Nov. 25 .- The Madrid papers contain an account of a remarkable exhibition of nerve on the part of a matador and the peculiar reverence in which the people hold a bull-fighter whose nerve and bravery are undoubted ! Last Sunday a bull-fight took place. The animal had been tortured until he was frantic, when Frascuelo, a colebrated matador, sprang into the ring. As The Bill was read a second time and was he lifted his rod flag to infuriate the tortured animal and secure an opportunity to deal Mr Shelford :-- I beg to move an amond. In clean death stroke; the bull made a sud-

While the audience was cheering the new bull-killer, poor Frascuelo was taken to his home, where the physicians pronounced his wounds very serious, but not necessarily fatal. After all the bulls were killed the audience awoke from its bloodthirstiness. and there occurred a scene such as only Madrid is capable of producing. Twenty thousand people rushed around to Frag-The amendment was lost, and the section | cuelo's house and demanded that the wounded brave man should show himself. This the doctors would not permit. The The Bill was reported without amend- people became uproarious, and fearing that the wound was fatal, that Fraseuelo had drawn his bright blade for the last time, demanded that a committee be allowed to visit him and satisfy themselves as to his condition. This was permitted, and the immense gathering, reassured as to their favorite's fate, formed in line and marched through the house, leaving their cards. The line kept up for five hours, and that evening 11,000 eards were left on the hall table.

Quotations

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The barometer is still falling and gradients are very moderate for N. winds. The weather is fine, cool and tather dry.

W. Dobbiok. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, December 29. 1. Banomaran, reduced to Ba degrees Fahren.

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of interest and value.' - North-China Herald The China Review for September-Octobe fully maintains the high standard of ee which characterises that publiinteresting and readable number. coorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841-to 1880. " Notes on the Dutch Compation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classi of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries

The November-Decomber number the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interes ting. The opening paper by Mr Herber A. Giles on "The New Testament in Ch nese" treats of a question that must neces sarily be of great importance in the eye of all missionaries. . . Mr E. E. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes paper of some length entitled "The En peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em pire," which will be read with genuit interest by students of Chinese history A few short notices of New Books and number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borne and Java" might appr intely have been placed under a separate heading, complete

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of putlicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest my fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,

and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshuess of style ; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure

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spic	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	1 —l		Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
orora	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Macao
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omète	French gunboat	6000	1. 1. 1. 1.	100	Captain N. Scrydloff	Yokohama
mitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	1375	6 -	900	Commander Jewell	Yokohama
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guar	French gunboat	445	4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong
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nutilus .	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Nagasaki
ayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150⇒	Capt. Courtis	Corea
alos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
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